LETTER

FROM THE

COMMISSIONERS

Appointed purſuant to the act entitled "An act for the

RELIEF

OF THE

REFUGEES

FROM THE

BRITISH PROVINCES

OF

CANADA and NOVA SCOTIA."

8th May, 1800.

Referred to the Committee appointed on the 25th of February laſt, to prepare and report a bill, appropriating a tract of land ſufficient to ſatisfy the Claims of the Nova Scotia and Canada Refugees, and deſignating the mode in which their reſpective bounties in land ſhall be located.

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LETTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

8th May, 1802.

SIR,

WE have the honor to transmit herewith a report purſuant to the act entitled "An act for the relief of the refugees from the Britiſh Provinces of Canada, and Nova Scotia."

We have the honor to be,
With perfect reſpect,
SIR,
Your obedient Servants,

JAMES M'HENRY.
OLIVER WOLCOTT.
JOHN STEELE.
Comptroller of the Treaſury.

The honorable the SPEAKER of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States.

REPORT.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary and Comptroller of the Treaſury, in purſuance of the act paſſed on the 7th day of April 1798, entitled "An act for the re- "lief of the Refugees from the Britiſh Provinces of "Canada, and Nova Scotia" reſpectfully ſubmit to Congreſs the following

REPORT,

THAT they have examined all the claims which were preſented to the Secretary of War, during the time limited by the act above recited, and are of opinion, that the Claims of forty nine individuals, are duly ſubſtantiated, and that they are entitled to the quantities of lands annexed to their names reſpectively, in the liſt herewith tranſmitted amounting in the whole to thirty three thouſand five hundred acres.

All which is moſt reſpectfully ſubmitted by

JAMES M'HENRY.
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treaſury.
JOHN STEELE,
Comptroller of the Treaſury.

8th May, 1800.

A LIST OF

CANADIAN AND NOVA SCOTIA

REFUGEES,

Who Have exhibited claims for Bounty in pursuance of an act of Congress passed the seventh day of April,

ANNO DOMINI, 1798.

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL RATES OF ALLOWANCE.

Names of claimants.	quantity of land to which they are respectively entitled.	REMARKS.
The heirs of James Boyd.	Two thousand acres.	He lost 50,000 acres of land, on which were some valuable improvements on the *East* side of what is *now* known to be the river St. Croix.
Martha Walker, widow of Thomas Walker.	Two thousand acres.	His services, sacrifices and sufferings appear to have been equal to any of those of the Refugees. He lost property to the amount of *l.* 2500 *st.* beside abandoning a lucrative business.
John Edgar.	Two thousand acres.	He rendered many important services. His losses were very great and his sufferings still greater.
Seth Harding.	Two thousand acres.	The Commissi. have heretofore reported on this case.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO THE FIRST RATE OF ALLOWANCE.

Names of claimants.	Quantity of land to which they are respectively entitled.	REMARKS.
Jonathan Eddy.	One thouſand acres.	He is particularly mentioned in one of the reſolutions of Congreſs. His loſſes and ſervices were equal to S. Harding's, but col. Eddy, has already received ſome compenſation from Maſſachuſetts.
Col. James Livingſton.	One thouſand acres.	His ſervices and loſſes taken together would entitle him to two thouſand acres; but col. Livingſton has already received 1,000 acres from New-York,
Parker Clark.	One thouſand acres.	
John Allan.	One thouſand acres,	
The heirs of John Dodge.	One thouſand acres.	

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO A SECOND RATE OF ALLOWANCE

Names of claimants.	Quantity of acres to which they are respectively entitled.	REMARKS.
Thomas Faulkner,	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Edward Faulkner.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
David Gay.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Martin Brooks.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Lt. Col. Bradford.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Noah Miller,	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Joshua Lamb.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Atwood Fales.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
John Starr.	Seven hundred and fifty	
William How.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Ebenezer Gardner.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
The Heirs of Simon Chester.	Seven hundred and fifty.	

A LIST OF THE SECOND CLASS OF CLAIMANTS CONTINUED.

Names of claimants.	Quantity of acres to which they are respectfully entitled.	REMARKS.
John M'Gown.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
Jonas C. Minot.	Seven hundred and fifty.	
P. Francis Cazeau.	Seven hundred and fifty.	He received 133 1 3 acres, from the ſtate of New-York.

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO A THIRD RATE OF ALLOWANCE.

Names of claimants.	Quantity of acres to which they are reſpectfully entitled.	REMARKS.
Jacob Vander Heyden.	Five hundred.	He would have been entitled to the firſt rate of allowance, had he not already received 500 acres from the ſtate of New-York.
John Livingſton.	Five hundred.	He would alſo have been entitled to 1,000 acres had he not already received 500 acres from New-York.
James Crawford.	Five hundred.	
Iſaac Danks.	Five hundred.	
Major B. Von Heer.	Five hundred.	
Benjamin Thompſon.	Five hundred.	He received from New-York, 666 2 3 acres.
Joſeph Bindon.	Five hundred.	He received from New-York, 500 acres.
Jph. Levittre.	Five hundred.	
Lt. William Maxwell.	Five hundred.	
John. D. Merceir.	Five hundred.	He received 500 acres from New-York.
James Price.	Five hundred.	He received 500 acres from New-York.
Seth Noble.	Five hundred.	
Lewis F. Deleſdernier.	Five hundred.	
John Halſted.	Five hundred.	He received from New-York, 133 1 3 acres.

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOURTH RATE OF ALLOWANCE.

Names of claimants.	Quantity of acres to which they are respectively entitled.	REMARKS.
David Jenks.	Two hundred and fifty.	
Ambrose Cole.	Two hundred and fifty.	
James Cole.	Two hundred and fifty.	
Adam Johnson	Two hundred and fifty.	
James Duggan	Two hundred and fifty.	He received 500 acres from New-York, otherwise he would have been entitled to 750 acres.
Daniel Earl, jr.	Two hundred and fifty.	He received 500 acres from New-York, or he would have been entitled to 750 acres.
John Paskel.	Two hundred and fifty.	
Edward Chinn.	Two hundred and fifty.	He received 1,000 acres from New-York.
Joseph Cone.	Two hundred and fifty.	He received 660 2 3 acres from New-York.
John Torrey.	Two hundred and fifty.	

CLAIMANTS ENTITLED TO THE LOWEST RATE OF ALLOWANCE.

Samuel Fales.	One hundred.	This man is a son of Atwood Fales' who is in the second class of claimants.

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHOSE PROOFS ARE INCOMPLETE, AND THE DECISIONS ON THEIR CLAIMS SUSPENDED.

Names of claimants.	REMARKS.
Lewis Rouſe,	It is not ſufficiently proved that he fled to the United States.
Martha Bocart, relict of Abram Bocart, and formerly relict of Daniel Tucker.	There is no proof of the extent of the loſſes and ſufferings of Daniel Tucker.
James Gouett.	It is not proved that his ſervices were voluntary, nor that he migrated to the United States.
Samuel Rodgers.	He requeſts that time may be allowed him for producing the requiſite proofs to entitle him to a bounty.
Samuel Rodgers, heir to George Rodgers, deceaſed.	Suſpended for the ſame reaſons as in the caſe next above.
The heirs of Nathaniel Reynolds.	Some of the dates in the depoſitions are written on an *eraſure*.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSIONERS, ENTITLED TO BOUNTY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Names of claimants.	REMARKS.
Nathaniel Earl.	He was leberally compenſated by New York. He received 1,000 acres from that ſtate
Lewis Goſſine.	He has alſo received 1,000 acres from New-York, which is an adequate compenſation.
Joſiah Throop.	Liberally compenſated by New-York, by a grant for 1,000 acres.
Jonas Earl. Daniel Earl.	Each of them hath received 500 acres from New-York.
James Robiſheaux.	Liberally compenſated by New-York.
Nathaniel and Patrick Welſh.	No principle upon which an allowance can be made.
Abraham Livingſton.	He has been compenſated by New-York. He received 1,000 acres.
Oliver Miller.	Not entitled.
Lieutenant Col. J. F. Hamtramck.	He has received ample compenſation from the ſtate of New-York, and the United States.
William Torrey.	He received from New-York, 1,000 acres. He is not entitled to any more.
Gideon and Mary Deleſdernier.	It is not proved that they were *obliged* to leave Nova-Scotia, nor that they came hither with *intent* to *aid* the United States. Their ſon whom they followed, is included in the third claſs.

A LIST OF CLAIMANTS, WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO A BOUNTY, CONTINUED.

The heirs of Jonathan Deleſdernier.	This caſe does not come within the proviſions of the law.
Henry Weibble.	Nothing can be allowed. His caſe is not embraced by the law.
Philip Leibert.	He has been already compenſated by New-York. He received 1,000 acres.
Major Lorant Oliver.	He is compenſated. New-York granted him 1,000 acres.
John Gauley.	He received five hundred acres from New-York, which is a ſufficient compenſation,
Peter Cayeau.	He alſo received 500 acres from New-York, which is ſufficient compenſation.

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4.	Special caſes,	- -	8,000
5.	Caſes of the firſt claſs,	-	5,000
15.	Caſes of the ſecond claſs,	-	11,256
14.	Ditto of the third claſs,	-	7,000
10.	Ditto of the fourth claſs,	-	2,500
1.	Ditto of the fifth and loweſt claſs,		100
			33,850

6. Ditto ſuſpended.
18. Ditto diſallowed.

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The Foregoing abſtract contains the names of all perſons whoſe claims were preſented before the expiration of the time fixed by the act of Congreſs. The ſuſpended caſes will be further examined and reported on hereafter.

JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.
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Compt. of the Treaſury.